It is requested that the following amendments be entered:

In the Specification:

1.   Amend the first paragraph bridging lines 9 through 11 of page 1 of the Specification as follows:

Co-pending serial number ~~10/600,218~~ 10/600,205 entitled "Data Acceleration Mechanism for a Multiprocessor Shared Memory System", Attorney Docket Number RA-5470, filed on even date herewith, and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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